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SUBJECT: NEW UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA

1. FINNISH AMBASSADOR MARTTI AHTISAARI PAID FAREWELL CALL ON ME LAST WEEK. HE INDICATED HE EXPECTED TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK OFFICES AS UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA FEBRUARY 1.

2. AHTISAARI SAID HE FELT TIME WAS GETTING CLOSE FOR ACTION ON NAMIBIA; HE IS OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT HE SHOULD ATTEMPT NEW MOVE SOON AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

3. HE SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY, FULL, AND FRANK EXPOSITION OF US VIEWS ON NAMIBIA SITUATION. IT COULD BE COMPLETELY INFORMAL AND HE WOULD UNDERTAKE RESPECT ANY RESTRICTIONS WE CHOSE PUT UPON USE OF INFORMATION OR IDEAS WE MIGHT WISH OFFER HIM. I TOLD HIM I WOULD RECOMMEND SUCH A BRIEFING.

4. AHTISAARI HAS DEEP AND INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF SWAPO THINKING, STRUCTURE, AND PERSONALITIES; HE HAS ON OCCASION BEEN PRIVATELY CRITICAL OF THEM, INCLUDING NARROWNESS OF PRESENT SWAPO DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. DURING YEAR I HAVE WORKED WITH HIM HERE, HE HAS OFTEN OFFERED USEFUL CONFIDENCES AND HAS ALWAYS STRICTLY RESPECTED MINE.

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5. WHILE CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF MACBRIDE'S, AHTISAARI IS VERY DIFFERENT KIND OF MAN AND HAS ALWAYS RECOILED FROM MACBRIDE'S CONSPIRATORIAL PSYCHOSES. EARLY, FRIENDLY CONTACT BY US IN NEW YORK WOULD SET STAGE FOR WHAT COULD BE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP. I URGE THAT APPROPRIATE USUN OR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL GET IN TOUCH WITH AHTISAARI SOON AFTER FEBRUARY 1 AND SHARE OUR VIEWS TO MAXIMUM EXTENT

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